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Ms. Brenda Gray
9703 Repp Road
Burbank, OH 44214

Dear Ms. Gray,

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request seeking information concerning the death of your son, Sgt Jacob M. Gray, USMC.

NCIS recently referred a portion of your request to our office at 2d Marine Division for review and release. Your request was received by this office 23 March 2016, and assigned request file number DON-USMC-2016-004540.

Our review of the file reveals that it contains personal identifiers of third parties, the release of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Accordingly we must partially deny your request and redact this information pursuant to the FOIA provisions 5 U.S.C. & 552(b)(6) and (b)(7)(c).

All releasable information is provided as enclosure (1).

By withholding parts of the investigation report, your request has been partially denied. Because your request has been partially denied, you are advised of your right to appeal this determination in writing to the following:

Judge Advocate General
Washington Navy Yard
1322 Patterson Avenue, SE, Suite 3000
Washington, DC 20374-5066

The appeal must be received postmarked within 60 calendar days from the date of this letter, and the enclosed copy of this letter should be attached along with a statement regarding why your appeal should be granted. We recommend that the letter of appeal and the envelope both bear the notation "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you have any questions regarding this matter contact Captain Leslie A. Harkness at (910) 451-5230.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. A. Harkness", is written over a horizontal line.

L. A. HARKNESS
Captain, U.S. Marine Corps
Adjutant
By direction of the
Commanding General